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Early Closing.

In a conversation with Mr. Josh M. Rice, of the dry goods house of Messrs. Rice, Broadbent & Co., we were much impressed with the very liberal and sensible views he entertains in regard to the subject of early closing of the business houses of the city during the summer months. Since that interview we are pleased to see that a petition to that effect has been drawn up and circulated all over town, (a copy of which we print elsewhere) which received the signature of a number of the best merchants of the city, and doubtless will be agreed to by all of our merchants. If they will only consider the matter in its true light, they will propose to close their business houses at six and a half o'clock p. m. on each day of the week, except Saturday, until the first of September. We have urged this step on them for several summers past, and are to-day heartily in favor of it. Not alone a simple humane interest and consideration for the health of their employees during the hot enervating days of mid-summer appeals strongly in favor of such a movement, but also the interests of the merchants themselves. Certainly a clerk or salesman who stands behind the counter all day waiting on customers, or works unceasingly in stock, is entitled to as much rest and times the busy day laborer who quits promptly every day at six. There is no life more injurious to the system than to be confined for fifteen or eighteen long hours in a store house with no out-door open enjoyment. And then, too, it is a matter of practical economy to the merchants. His receipts on day except Saturday, from six to nine at night don't pay for the expense of lights. There are various other little savings to be made which we need not mention. We know the public, especially the ladies, are much in favor of this plan, and there will be no difficulty in getting the people to observe the custom and do what little shopping they may do at these hours, at some other time. The dry goods merchants commenced to close Thursday evening. Now let all others do likewise.

The President Getting Well.

For one long week the people of the country have been in terrible suspense, and watched with anxious solicitude the reports from the bedside of the wounded president. It is with joy that, at the hour of our going to press, we write the glad news that he is fast recovering, and is now considered past danger. His nights are passed for the most part in comfortable and refreshing sleep, and during the day he is cheerful and talkative. He has a good appetite, and relishes food. The doctors all agree that there is every hope for his ultimate recovery. The prayers of a nation have been answered, and the world rejoices.

To the Public.

We, the undersigned merchants of Clarksville, believing our clerks and salesmen as much entitled to, and need recreation as much as any other day laborers, agree to close our stores and places of business, at 6:30 o'clock, p. m., (Saturdays excepted) until the 1st of Sept. We respectfully ask the public to observe this notice, and reserve their purchases for the hours we are open.

Respectfully,

Rice, Broadbent & Co.,
Coulter Bro. & Stratton,
A. R. Hall,
Bloss Bros.,
E. Glick,
S. Shyer & Son,
N. V. Gerhart,
Philip Lieber,
Fox & Smith,
Bowling & Wilson,
V. L. Williams,
L. Cooke,
Pitman & Lewis,
J. G. Joseph & Bro.,

The Comet is growing small by degrees and brilliantly less.

The Cumberland has been on a boom for the past week.

THE GREENWOOD CLASS-MEETING

will be held at the residence of S. A. Caldwell next Thursday night.

THE 4TH OF JULY PASSED OFF VERY QUIETLY IN OUR CITY.

No demonstration whatever.

THE C. C. G.'S WILL ATTEND THE METHODIST CHURCH TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AND LISTEN TO A SERMON FROM THEIR CHAPLAIN, REV. J. D. BARBER.

The publication of Mr. and Mrs. Spoonendyke, announced by Messrs. Owen & Moore for July 10th, has been delayed until the 25th inst.

MISSISS CADDWELL & SHELTON

had the misfortune to lose a fine saddle horse last Sunday. It died on the pasture.

MR. JAS. T. VANDER

is busily engaged in taking the scholastic population of the city. He does his work thoroughly.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

will be held by the Methodist Sunday School, at the close of the session at 9 a. m., to-morrow (Sunday), in honor of W. S. McReynolds deceased, who had been thirty years a teacher in that Sunday school.

THE CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

will loan to its members on next Monday, \$3,000. All proposals must be made in writing and handed to R. E. McCulloch, Secretary.

MR. E. N. BYARD

of the Southside, delivered the first watermelon raised in this section this season on Saturday July 2, and Wednesday last he presented us with one which was most eagerly devoured.

REV. W. MOONEY

presiding elder for this district, will hold quarterly meeting for Antioch circuit, at Salem on the Southside, on Saturday and Sunday, July 15th and 16th. The meeting will probably be protracted several days.

THE METHODIST AND BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS

of New Providence had a union picnic at Sulphur Springs on yesterday. There was a large attendance and the day was spent very happily by scholars and teachers.

THE TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

held a most delightful picnic at Blacks' Springs on the Southside on the 4th. There was pleasure, plenty to eat, and the day was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

THE SMALL BOY AND THE DARTY

halt the arrival of watermelon season with joyous emotions. "Water-millions in good." Tanner struck the popular taste when he let into a large-sized one the very first thing after forty a days fast.

CONTRAST

the expectation the city authorities held that the old well on the McReynolds place, does not drain the McDaniel pond as effectively as they thought it would. Some of the water has run off, but very slowly.

The Clerk and Master's Report.

The committee appointed by the court on July 5, 1881, to examine the financial report of Polk G. Johnson, clerk and master, filed July 1, 1881, submitted the following: "They have minutely examined the report of said clerk and master, comparing it item by item, with the Bank Pass books of the clerk and master, which books are so methodically arranged and kept as to show the exact amount in bank to the credit of each particular case, and find that they correspond throughout. We have also compared the general aggregate balance to his credit in the two banks, the Bank of Clarksville and the First National Bank, with which his accounts as clerk and master are kept, as shown by his report, with the certificates of the cashiers of those banks, of the amount to his credit in each on the first day of July 1881, (which certificates are herewith presented as part of this report), and which show the aggregate amount to his credit in said banks to be the amount stated in the financial report of the clerk and master. All of which is respectfully submitted to his Honor Chancellor Geo. E. Seay.

J. W. SOALES, A. H. MURPHY, H. H. LUTON, Committee.

The officers and members of the "Advisory Board of the University and City Park Association."

are requested to meet next Monday evening at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Hon. Jas. E. Bailey, on Madison street. It is important to the success of the enterprise that the Association be well represented. The following is a list of the ladies from the different churches, viz:

Episcopal Church—Mrs. H. H. Lorton and Mrs. Julia Curtis.

Methodist Church—Mrs. Chas. G. Smith and Mrs. Sam. Stewart.

Cumberland Church—Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. W. F. Young.

Baptist Church—Mrs. Morrill and Mrs. W. J. Ely.

Christian Church—Mrs. Judge Seales and Mrs. Dr. Bailey.

Catholic Church—Mrs. D. Byrne and Mrs. J. E. Seay.

Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Galbreath.

The business meetings are appointed for the second Monday in each month at the homes of members or friends who may extend an invitation.

MRS. STE. F. MOONEY, Sec'y.

The Courts.

The regular July term of the County quarterly court met on last Tuesday, (Monday the 4th being legal holiday.) In the absence of Judge Tyler, W. S. Mallory, Esq., was called to the chair. The report of the Court House commissioners was read and adopted. The delinquent tax cases, and the bastardy tax cases were set for Tuesday after the 3d of Monday of this month. Some other unimportant business was transacted and the court adjourned to meet on Monday July 18th.

Chancery court, Judge Geo. E. Seay presiding, has been in session the past week, and much business has been gone through with, notwithstanding the extreme heat. Judge Seay's splendid executive ability enables him to clean a docket as quick as any Chancellor in the state. The bar worked well, and it is thought the court will adjourn to-day.

Maximilian.

There is now on exhibition at this office a coin given by the ancient mariner of the wild Swamance by his namesake, Ben Egan Blackman. It bears the head of the unfortunate Emperor of Mexico, and was issued from the mint in 1867, the year this ill-fated prince of Austria was executed. This piece of silver now has a market value of one hundred dollars.

MR. AND MRS. ROSENPLANTER entertained a small party of friends, in their usual elegant and cheerful manner, at their cool and airy suburban residence on Greenwood Avenue, on the evening of the 4th. The lawn was beautifully decorated with brilliant Chinese lanterns, while sweet music and gorgeous pyrotechnies added to the pleasure of their guests.

Public Library.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—After consultation with several gentlemen who favor the Public Library, and will give their assistance to the enterprise, it has been decided that the best course to pursue, is to open books for subscriptions now. Mr. H. E. Dibble has very kindly tendered a nice comfortable room at his gallery for the use of the library, free of rent for two months. Mrs. Dibble will also act as librarian free of charge until permanent arrangements can be made. There is a good and suitable room for the library at Mr. Dibble's, and he also offers the use of the ladies dressing-room for the ladies, and being in a convenient pleasant locality; I think this will be a very acceptable plan.

The plan proposed is for a book to be kept at Mr. Dibble's for the purpose of registering the names of parties wishing to become members, also the donations they will make toward the library, and when the numbers have reached to thirty, notice will be given for a meeting for permanent organization, the election of officers, adoption of by-laws and other business necessary to the success of the enterprise.

Persons wishing to become members or who are friendly to the good work will find the books open at Mr. Dibble's gallery at all times during the day, and Mr. Dibble will gladly give any information wanted in regard to our progress. It is to be hoped that every man and woman who has the good of the community at heart will go to work at once, and help in building up an institution which is calculated to do so much good. P.

We are glad to note that Prof. Tate has returned from Scotland, and has reopened Idaho Springs for the summer. Parties will find a visit to these springs quite pleasant.

When one gets so much humility that he is proud of it he is just too good to live.

Personals.

Mr. Geo. Rossington, the hard-worked tourist, of Nashville, was here this week.

J. W. Rice, Esq., of the Dover bar, attended Chancery court here this week.

Dr. Lockert Dennis, of New Orleans, is summing here with his mother's family.

Miss Jessie Rawls and Miss Lillie Grigsby are spending a few days with friends out at Woodford.

Dr. Gooch and wife, of Kelley's Station, Ky., are here on a visit to Mr. Jesse Rawls and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Bosch, from Louisville, are in the city, on a visit to their friends and relatives.

Master Johnnie Love, of East Nashville, is visiting the family of Mr. Frank Phillips, on Seventh street.

Mr. A. N. Dale, a well-known and popular young gentleman of Columbia, visited our city for a few days this week.

Col. T. S. Lanier, a leading member of the Waverly bar, was in town on professional business last Thursday.

Dr. D. F. Wright left the city on Monday, the 4th, to spend the next two months on the mountain at the University of the South, Sewanee.

Miss Mary Williams, of Henderson, Ky., a sister of Mrs. Emmet McCulloch, is making a short visit to her sister on Greenwood avenue.

Mr. Robt. Mainhardt, of Bloch Bros., is off on a jaunt to St. Louis, Chicago and the lakes of the Northwest. Robert, a pleasant tour to you.

Mr. W. L. Fowlkes has accepted a situation as salesman in the extensive dry-goods house of Philip Lieber, where he would be glad to see his friends.

Mr. Henry Rick and his bride left on Thursday morning's train for Cincinnati, where they propose to make their future home. We wish the young couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Abe Martin is in the city, on his annual visit to his grand-mother and sister. Abe has many friends here, who are always glad to shake his worthy hand, and to enquire after his good health. He reports the cotton crops in Arkansas in a splendid condition.

First-class piano for \$300; grand piano for \$500; a good piano for \$200; a good organ for \$60. These are in stock and for sale at Owen & Moore's. They will order for you and sell you a shoddy piano or organ as well as money as your conscience would allow you to pay.

Thursday Night's Entertainment.

It is sufficient to say that the entertainment given by the ladies Thursday night, at Elder's Opera-house, for the benefit of the University and City Park Association, was a most decided success. It was attended by a large and appreciative audience of our best citizens. The praiseworthy cause for which it was given, as well as the character of the entertainment, brought out many who, otherwise, would not have attended, owing to the excessive temperature of the evening. The program was well selected and varied.

The most excellently rendered music and beautiful tableaux filled up the intervals of the pantomime most entertainingly. The leading piece, "The Pantomime of the Magic Mirror," with Miss Julia Safford, of Nashville, and Capt. E. M. Howard, this city, as the chief characters, assisted by a fair coterie of young ladies and a fair band of little girls, was finely rendered. The high appreciation of the audience was exhibited by sincere enthusiasm. The tableaux were most entrancing. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenplanter delighted the audience with some exquisite music on the piano, with violin accompaniment, while the vocal solos of Miss Ellen Kennedy were deserving of special mention. The whole performance was one of merit. We have not the space to give the entertainment the notice it deserves.

Obituary.

WM. S. McREYNOLDS died of typhoid fever at his residence in Clarksville, July 9, 1881, aged 49 years.

He was a native of Logan county, Ky., but moved to Clarksville, Tenn., at the age of 17 years, where he has resided ever since, playing the avocation of honest toll among a people who honored and loved him in life, and now mourn him dead. He was the highest type of man—a Christian—and spent nearly his whole life in the active enterprises of the Methodist church, of which he was a worthy member. He was one of the founders of the first Methodist church on Franklin street in 1841, and was one of the committee of three appointed to build the new church on Madison street. He has been thirty years a teacher in the Sunday-school of the Methodist church, and last Sunday sent a message to his class: "Tell them, God bless them, do not grieve on account of my absence; I hope to be with them soon." But alas! three days afterward one of the fatal agonies of his dreadful malady occurred, and he went to his account. When next his class assembled on earth, he will be enjoying the reward of his labors in heaven.

He had served many years as a steward in the church, and, indeed, his heart beat responsive to the call of every duty; and though he was not importunate, or vociferous in his religion, he was a living exemplification of Christianity. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." J. D. BARBER.

For Rent.

Two rooms in Bank of Clarksville building, on same floor as bank.

A. HOWELL, Cashier.

It has been fashionable for a year or two to visit the Northern lakes or mountains. The present in fact, they have serious drawbacks. First, it is very expensive getting there, and it is very expensive staying there. It is still more costly to remain, as one should, until Southern frosts; for if one returns home during the malarial season he is much more liable to suffer the effects of the poison than he would have been had he remained South all summer. Then there is the distance from business and other connections is an objection. All these can be avoided and more than equal benefit secured by the expenditure of less than half the time, money and preparation necessary for a Northern trip. We have within easy reach a resort whose climate has been before the public fifty years and never been rivalled or disputed. In all that ministers to health and pleasure, it is the peer of any place in the United States, and its charges are very reasonable. Railroads give its visitors expedient, Ails, Ellis & Co., proprietors. It.

100-3 Injunction.

The argument in the 100-3 injunction suit of Nashville was ended last Wednesday, and the case now rests in the bosom of the court. No decision has yet been